

THE ROBERT S. CAPIN SCHOLARSHIP IN ACCOUNTING was established by former students of Professor Capin, many of whom have become certified public accountants and partners in major firms. The establishment of the fund honors Professor Capin's abilities as a teacher as well as his years of service as President of the University. The fund provides annual assistance for students wishing to pursue the study of accounting.

BRUCE R. CARDON AND CHARLOTTE J. CARDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is funded by a trust established for the purpose of providing financial aid to those worthy students seeking such assistance. The allocation of the scholarship shall be at the sole discretion of Wilkes officials.

WALTER S. CARPENTER SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGINEERING is awarded annually to high school seniors planning on majoring in Electrical Engineering, Engineering Management, Environmental Engineering, or Materials Engineering at Wilkes. The recipients of these awards are selected by the faculty of the Engineering Department on the basis of the applicants' high school records and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores, without regard to financial need. Scholarships are renewable annually upon recommendation of the Department of Engineering. Interested students should apply in writing to the Chairman, Department of Engineering. Application deadline is March 15.

THE J. BLANCHARD CARR AND HILDEGARDE FINGER CARR SCHOLARSHIP was established in 1988 for a student majoring in Engineering and demonstrating the qualities of scholarship, good character, and demonstrating financial need.

JOHN J. CHWALEK, SR. SCHOLARSHIP was created to recognize the love for Wilkes and a concern for others that John J. Chwalek, Sr. exemplified during his 40 plus years of service to the institution. This scholarship will be awarded to a senior student with a strong academic record who has been involved in student life, has provided leadership, both on campus and in the community, motivated others and exhibited potential for success. Recommendations will be solicited from across campus and selection will be made by a three member committee comprised of a representative from the Development Office, a member of Mr. Chwalek's family and the President of the University.

Fellowship Award - 1990 - 1995
Scholarship Award 1995 - present

CLASS OF 1970 SCHOLARSHIP was established by the Class of 1970 to commemorate their 15th anniversary. It will be awarded to a student demonstrating financial need, good character and scholastic aptitude.

- member of sociology ~~club~~ dept.
- dir. of

WILKES COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
PERSONNEL RECORD

Date: March 10-1974

NAME John J Chwalek BORN 8/14/14
(date - place)

ADDRESS 78 River St Forty Fort Pa DEPARTMENT Placement

MARRIED TO Etta Hill 1/4/44 Springfield, Mass
(date) (place)

CHILDREN John Joseph Jr. yes 25 7/11/47
(first name middle married age date of birth)

PARENTS' NAME Helen Chwalek

HIGH SCHOOL Classical High- Springfield, Mass

TRAINING AND STUDY

Colleges and Universities	Dates	Degrees	Degrees now sought
<u>East Tenn State</u>	<u>1935-1939</u>	<u>BS</u>	
<u>Columbia U.</u>	<u>1947-1951</u>	<u>MA</u>	

EXPERIENCE (before coming to Wilkes)

Educational Schools or Colleges	Dates	Position
<u>New Market High - Tenn</u>	<u>1939-1941</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
<u>Jonestown High - Tenn</u>	<u>1940-1941</u>	<u>Teacher</u>

Business, Military, etc.

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Organization

Dates

Position

Luzerne County Guidance Association	1947 - to date	
Tri-County Personnel Association	1951 - to date	
Middle Atlantic Placement & Personnel Association	1950 - to date	
American Association of University Staffing	1955 to date	

Professional record at Wilkes College - (Specify instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, professor, or administrative position, and years (dates) in each position. Also indicate any extra assignments.)

Director of Placement & Guidance

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (indicate offices held)

NON-PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

[Signature]

SERVICE OR CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

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LODGES AND HONORARY SOCIETIES

COLLEGE FRATERNITY

PROFESSIONAL HOBBY (field of special interest)

RECREATIONAL HOBBY (Avocation)

HONORS WON (Scholarships, Fellowships, etc)

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

John J. Chwalek

August 14, 1914-June 25, 2000

- Started working at BUJC on June 1, 1946 as a vocational counselor for Veterans and as Assistant Dean of Admissions
- Taught Sociology from 1947-1950
- Established Placement Center at Wilkes in 1949 and served as Director from 1949 until 1980
- 1980-1981 academic year - Community Relations Consultant
- Served as Assistant Dean of Admissions

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- Founded Wilkes-Barre Downtown Touchdown Club
 - Established Wilkes-Hahnemann Recruiting Program
 - Coordinated Inaugurations of Presidents Francis Michelini and Robert Capin and Wilkes College's 50th Anniversary Celebration

• In 1979, he introduced the presentation of the Wilkes "Colonel Blazer," which recognized and honored those faculty administrators, alumni and distinguished members of the community who made significant contributions to the progress of Wilkes. This event developed into the "Annual John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament."

Proceeds from the tournament go to the John J. Chwalek ^{Scholarship} Fellowship Award, an annual scholarship created to recognize the love and concern John Chwalek has exemplified during his years of service to Wilkes. The award, given in the form of a cash stipend, recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes by recruiting students in concert with the Admissions Office.

- Brought "Town Meeting of the Air" and "The Today Show Broadcast" to Wilkes campus
- John J. Chwalek Testimonial - May 18, 1992

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Wife - Ottie Hill - Married on January 4, 1944 in Springfield, Mass.
- Children - John Joseph, Jr., born July 10, 1947
- Parents' Name - Helen Chwalek
- Colleges and Universities - East Tennessee State, 1935-1939, B.S. Columbia University, 1947-1951, M.A.
- New Market High - Tennessee - 1939-1940 - teacher
- Jonesboro High - Tennessee - 1940-1941 - teacher

MEMO FROM: _____

Betty Endress
Secretary, Public Relations

*Chvrolet
tour*

*Bernie Vinowski
Ed Donohue*

1st place

score: 68

*Bob Morgan
Tom Peeler*

*2nd place
score: 73*



WILKES UNIVERSITY
WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA 18766
PHONE (717) 824-4651

Quick Note

TO: Stephanie

DATE: 5/28 TIME: 11³⁰

- WHILE YOU WERE OUT -

Bob Heaman

OF: _____

PHONE: _____ EXT: 4205

- () TELEPHONED
- () CALLED TO SEE YOU
- () WANTS TO SEE YOU
- () RETURNED YOUR CALL
- () WILL CALL AGAIN
- () URGENT
- () PLEASE CALL

MESSAGE: Before the

Chwalek story goes

out Bob would

like to discuss

it with you.

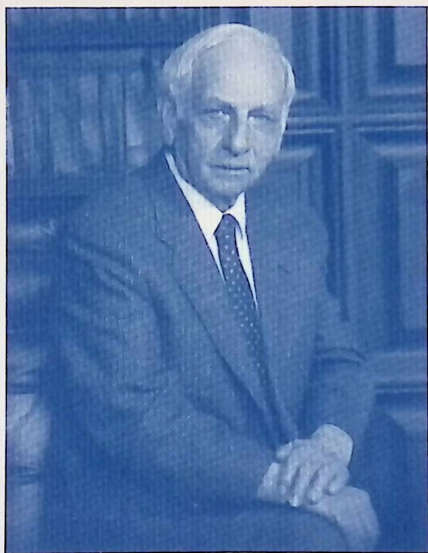
John J.

CHWALEK

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Testimonial



Monday, May 18, 1992

CARRIAGE STOP INN

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION:

High School: Classical High School, 1938, Springfield, Massachusetts

College: East Tennessee State University, 1939 B.S.

Columbia University, 1951 M.A.

MILITARY:

Served in United States Navy - December 8, 1941 to June 1, 1946

Commissioned Ensign in 1944 - Discharged Lieutenant in 1946

Served in the Battles of Bougainville and Rabaul.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Bucknell University Junior College,
Wilkes College and Wilkes
University

Started working at BUJC on June 1,
1946 as a vocational counselor for
Veterans and as Assistant Dean of
Admissions.

Taught Sociology from 1947-1950

Established Placement Center at
Wilkes in 1949 and served as
Director from 1949 until 1980.

Presently serving as Assistant Dean of
Admissions



HIGHLIGHTS:

1947 helped found Luzerne County Guidance Association

Served as first Chairman of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce
Visitation Committee

Brought "Town Meeting of the Air" and "The Today Show Broadcast"
to Wilkes campus.

Sports Illustrated Feature on "Rose Bowl of Wrestling"

PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED OR FOUNDED:

Coordinated Inaugurations of Presidents Francis Micheline and Robert
Capin and the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Established Wilkes-Hahnemann Recruiting Program

Established Pre-Law Day - High School Editors Conference

Founded Wilkes-Barre Downtown Touchdown Club

1992 Named to the Kosciuszko Foundation Board of Directors

PROGRAM

Golf Master of Ceremonies PHILIP R. TUHY

Presentation Golf Prizes

Invocation GEORGE F. RALSTON

Toast ALFRED S. GROH

DINNER

Presentation Colonel Blazers

Testimonial Toastmaster BERNARD J. VINOVRSKI

Remarks: BARBARA M. FARLEY

FRANCIS J. MICHELINI

ROBERT S. CAPIN

CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH

THE HONORABLE BERNARD BROMINSKI

DR. CHARLES N. BURNS

JOHN J. CHWALEK, JR.

JAMES SHAUGHNESSY

PRESENTATIONS

Response JOHN J. CHWALEK

Benediction THE REVEREND JULE AYERS

“Colonel Blazer”

In 1979, John Chwalek first introduced what has now become an annual spring tradition, the presentation of the Wilkes “Colonel Blazer.” The purpose of the presentation of this Blazer is to recognize and honor those faculty, administrators, alumni and distinguished members of the community who have made significant contributions to the progress of Wilkes.

“Colonels”

1979

Al Boris

1980

Jule Ayers

Bernard Brominski

Robert S. Capin

John J. Chwalek

Leo F. Pensieri*

Dr. John Schultz*

James Shaughnessy

Philip R. Tuhy

1981

Charles R. Abate

John Budjnoski*

Welton G. Farrar

Elmer G. Kozik

Eugene L. Manganello

Cromwell E. Thomas

Daniel Wilcox, Jr. *

1982

Alfred S. Groh

Frank L. Knorek*

Thomas V. McLaughlin

Francis J. Michelini

Herbert J. Morris

Andrew Shaw

1983

David C. Hall

Kenneth Pollock

Fred Wall

John P. Whitby

1983 (Big 50th)

Charles N. Burns

1984

Harold Treathaway

1985

Christopher N. Breiseth

Richard F. Charles

Elmer Kotalik

1986

Adam Crahall

James F. Ferris

John G. Reese

Roland C. Schmidt

1987

William Sincavage

Bernard J. Vinovrski

George Washbourne

1988

Eugene S. Domzalski

Carl B. Rosencrance

1989

Don Cragle

Dan Kopen

Paul A. O'Hop

Joseph Wiendl

1990

Carl Charnetski, Jr.

Richard L. Emanski

Thomas B. Hadzor

George F. Ralston

James P. Rodechko

Anthony J. Shipula

William J. Umphred

1991

George Appel

John Baron, Jr.

Frank M. Henry

Allan P. Kirby, Jr.

*Deceased

Guidelines
for
Scholarships
and
Grants



THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION
An American Center for Polish Culture

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Kosciuszko Foundation was established in 1925 as a non-profit, non-religious, non-political, private educational foundation. It was founded by a small group of educators and entrepreneurs who were inspired to create a lasting institution dedicated to continuous relations between Poland and the United States. Their common interests resulted in over 65 years of activities devoted to the strengthening of cultural and educational bonds between the United States and Poland.

To maintain this vital, ongoing relationship, the Foundation offers individuals a diversity of programs. Among these offerings is the Kosciuszko Foundation Programs for Scholarships and Grants. For many years, the Foundation has been awarding scholarships to Polish Americans, Americans studying Polish subjects, and Poles who are Permanent Residents of the United States to pursue graduate study in the United States. In addition, the Foundation offers two scholarship programs which sponsor American students to study or pursue research for one academic year at universities in Poland. Each year the Foundation also makes it possible for Poles to further their research at American institutions.

The current period in Poland is causing extraordinary changes in all aspects of life in Poland. Responding to and preparing for these new developments, the Kosciuszko Foundation is directing and focusing many of its programs, including the scholarship and grants programs, to the needs and opportunities created by this new era.

The Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarships

Eligibility

- Full-time Graduate Students in the United States
- U.S. Citizens of Polish Descent
- Poles Who are Permanent Residents of the United States
- Americans of Non-Polish Descent Who are Pursuing Studies/Research Relating to Polish Subjects

Selection Criteria

- Academic Excellence
- Evidence of Identification with Polish American Community

Please note:

Scholarships are granted for one academic year. All scholarship recipients and previous candidates may re-apply.

Consideration is given to the financial need of each applicant.

Only one family member may receive a scholarship award in any given academic year.

The Kosciuszko Foundation anticipates that scholarship decisions will be made at the end of March. All applicants will be notified with respect to decisions.

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$25 in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Kosciuszko Foundation. Candidates who are at least Associate Members of the Foundation are exempt from the application fee.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION IS JANUARY 15. Applications along with supporting materials not received by January 15 will not be reviewed for the forthcoming academic year.

STUDY/RESEARCH PROGRAMS FOR AMERICANS IN POLAND

The Kosciuszko Foundation Year Abroad Programs at Universities in Poland

The Kosciuszko Foundation annually sponsors American students to pursue an undergraduate course of Polish language, literature, history, and culture at universities in Poland.

Eligibility

- Students who will be entering their junior or senior year in college.
- Although it is an undergraduate program, students enrolled in an M.A. or Ph.D. program, with the exception of those at their dissertation level, can also apply.

Selection Criteria

- Overall Academic Performance
- Motivation for Pursuing Studies in Poland

Please note:

Students receive tuition, housing, and a monthly stipend for living expenses.

Transportation to and from Poland is at the expense of the participant.

There is a \$50 non-refundable application fee in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Kosciuszko Foundation.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS JANUARY 15. Applications and supporting materials not received by January 15 will not be reviewed for the forthcoming academic year.

The Kosciuszko Foundation Graduate/Postgraduate Study and Research in Poland

Each year the Kosciuszko Foundation assists a number of Americans in continuing their graduate and postgraduate studies at institutions of higher learning in Poland.

Eligibility

- U.S. Graduate Students
- Students Possessing a Working Knowledge of the Polish Language

Selection Criteria

- Overall Academic Performance
- Motivation for Pursuing Graduate Studies in Poland
- Well-Reasoned Research Proposal - All research proposals are reviewed by the Kosciuszko Foundation Academic Advisory Committee consisting of scholars in specialized fields of study from American universities.

Please Note:

Students receive tuition, housing, and a monthly stipend for living expenses.

No provisions are made for dependents. Grantees wishing to have family members accompanying them may do so at their own expense.

Transportation to and from Poland is at the expense of the participant.

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$50 in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Kosciuszko Foundation.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION IS JANUARY 15. Applications and supporting materials not received by January 15 will not be reviewed for the forthcoming academic year.

For an application and/or additional information about the Tuition Scholarship, the Year Abroad at Polish Universities, and Graduate and Postgraduate Studies in Poland Programs, please write:

The Kosciuszko Foundation
Domestic Grants Office
15 East 65th Street
New York, New York 10021

THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH POLAND

Grants to Polish Citizens For Study/Research in the United States

Each year the Kosciuszko Foundation assists a number of Poles in furthering their research studies at accredited institutions of higher learning in the United States. The Foundation provides a cost-of-living stipend, which includes housing, accident insurance, incidental costs of books, copying charges, and when warranted, transatlantic and domestic transportation.

In determining awards, consideration is given to a number of factors, including the age, scholarly affiliation, geographic region and gender of the applicants in order to achieve fair and reasonable diversity among grantees.

Eligibility

- Only Polish citizens residing permanently in Poland. This program is not open to Poles residing outside of Poland, nor those temporarily residing outside of Poland whether engaged in research/studies or not. There is no exception to this requirement.
- Minimum M.A./M.S. degree. Preference is given to doctoral or postdoctoral candidates and scholars.
- Possession of strong English language skills. Only TOEFL or Cambridge Proficiency results recognized. The Kosciuszko Foundation TOEFL code number is 9635 which must be entered on your answer sheet. The code must also be entered on score report request forms. Scores are sent directly to the Kosciuszko Foundation.

Application Requirements

- A thorough and well reasoned typewritten proposal (not less than one page in length) for conducting research/study in the United States with specific research/study plans. All research proposals are reviewed by the Kosciuszko Foundation Academic Advisory Committee,

whose members are experts in specific fields of study at American universities.

- A reasonably current invitation from the American educational institution where the applicant plans to conduct his/her research/study.
- A list of important and most recent publications of which the applicant is the principal author. Authors, journalists and literary critics must support their research proposal with examples of their work. Visual artists are required to submit together with their applications catalogs, photographs, or slides of their work. All materials submitted are non-returnable.

Please note:

Inasmuch as the Foundation grants do not provide for tuition costs, those applicants who are accepted by universities for Ph.D. programs should apply for a Kosciuszko Foundation grant only in cases where their tuition has been waived. No funds are available for the payment of tuition.

Grants are for various periods not to exceed one academic year as determined by the Foundation. Grants are renewable and reapplications will be considered only after a lapse of five years.

All grants are for the following academic year.

Applications are valid for 2 years only. In order to reapply applicants must submit a letter requesting consideration, together with a letter confirming the applicant's continued institutional affiliation in Poland.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION OR REAPPLICATION IS OCTOBER 15. Applications must be complete in all respects on October 15 and may be submitted to either the Warsaw office or the New York office. Incomplete applications will not be processed. Faxed or copied applications will not be considered.

Applications for the Kosciuszko Foundation Exchange Program with Poland are available only upon written request from one of the following Kosciuszko Foundation addresses:

Warsaw Office:

ul. Nowy Swiat 4, Room 118, 03-921 Warszawa
Phone/Fax: (48) (22) 21-7067

New York Office:

15 East 65th St., New York, N.Y. 10021

**Other Activities and Programs
Sponsored by the Kosciuszko
Foundation:**

- Summer Sessions in Poland for Language and Culture
- Annual Ball and Debutante Presentation
- Member's Day Activities at the Kosciuszko Foundation House
- Book Service Department - Books in English on Polish Related Subjects
- Lectures, Exhibits, Films, and Concerts
- National Competition for Pianists
- Publishers of the Kosciuszko Foundation Polish-English and English-Polish Dictionaries
- Doctoral Dissertation Awards
- Other Publications



THE KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION

15 East 65th Street
New York, NY 10021-6595

Phone: (212) 734-2130
Fax: (212) 628-4552

Wilkes University to host area high school students at its annual Pre-Med Day Nov. 3

Area high school students and their parents are invited to Wilkes University's annual Pre-Med Day being held Friday, Nov. 3, in the Marts Center, 274 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre.

Pre-Med Day 1995 is a chance for juniors and senior to meet with doctors, discuss pertinent medical issues and ask questions concerning careers in medicine. Registration will be held from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and the day continues through a noon luncheon.

Highlighting the morning's activities will be a keynote address by Dr. Robert Brown, Wilkes '68, chief of infectious diseases at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, who will speak on "A Physician's Report on AIDS."

Other Wilkes pre-med graduates and friends of the university will be on hand as panelists. They include Dr. Maureen Litchman, '78, center director of the Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program; Dr. Dan Kopen, '70, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group Inc., Kingston, and Wilkes



Among the Pre-Med Day 1995 planners, from left, are John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions and Pre-Med Day coordinator; Dr. Don Kopek, Karen Mason, assistant for professional studies and enrollment; Dr. Umid Nejib, dean, School of Science & Engineering, and Bernard Vinovski.

trustee; Dr. Henry Novrosky, family practitioner, and Dr. David Greenwald, '66, oncologist. In addition, Dr. Ralph Rozelle, dean of health sciences; Bernard Vinovski, dean of enrollment services, and Dan Smith, Wilkes senior, will be participants.

Wilkes University reports it has a strong tradition of educating students for the medical profession, with more than 500 students being placed in doctoral professional schools. For more information, call 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4400, or 831-4400.



WILKES TO HOST ANNUAL PRE-MED DAY — Area high school students and their parents are invited to Wilkes University's annual Pre-Med Day, being held Friday, Nov. 3, in the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts, South and River Streets, Wilkes-Barre. Juniors and seniors will be able to discuss medical issues, as well as various careers in medicine. Registration is from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and the day continues through a noon luncheon. The keynote address will be presented by Wilkes University graduate Dr. Robert Brown, chief of infectious diseases at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. For more information contact the admissions office at 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4400 or 831-4400. From left are: John Chwalek, Dr. Dan Kopen, Karen Mason, Dr. Umid Nejib, and Bernard Vinovski.

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Wilkes University News

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1ST ADD - WILKES TO HOLD ANNUAL PRE-MED DAY

Residency Program, Kingston; Dr. Dan Kopen '70, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group Inc., Kingston, and a Wilkes University Trustee; Dr. Henry Novroski, family practitioner; and Dr. David Greenwald '66, oncologist.

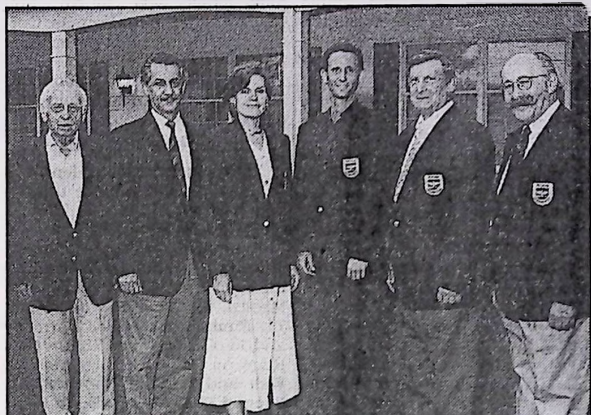
In addition, Dr. Ralph Rozelle, dean of health sciences, will discuss various health sciences programs at Wilkes, and Bernard Vinovrski, dean of enrollment services, will provide information on admission to Wilkes University and financial aid opportunities. Wilkes University senior Dan Smith will also talk to participants about his experiences as a pre-med student at Wilkes.

Wilkes University has a strong tradition of educating students for the medical profession, with more than 500 students being placed in doctoral professional schools.

For more information on Pre-Med Day 1995 or the health sciences programs at Wilkes, contact the admissions office at 1-800-WILKES-U, ext. 4400 or 831-4400.

PHOTO:

From left to right: John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions and Pre-Med Day 1995 coordinator; Dr. Dan Kopen; Karen Mason, assistant for professional studies and enrollment; Dr. Umid Nejib, dean, School of Science & Engineering; and Bernard Vinovrski.



WILKES HOLDS CHWALEK INVITATIONAL — Wilkes University recently hosted the 43rd annual John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament, played at Edgewood in the Pines, Drums. Proceeds from the tournament help fund the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award, an annual scholarship created to recognize the love and concern Chwalek exemplified during his 40-plus years of service at Wilkes. Chwalek is currently assistant dean of admissions at the university. The award is given to the senior who has worked as a Wilkes University Ambassador recruiting students in concert with the admissions office. In conjunction with the annual spring event is the awarding of Wilkes Colonel blazers, which are given to friends and alumni of Wilkes who have made significant contributions to the university's progress. This year's jackets were awarded to Dr. Umid R. Nejib, dean, School of Science and Engineering; Jerry Rickrode, head coach, Wilkes University men's basketball; Robert Fortinsky, Wilkes University trustee; and Ruth Melberger, 1962, Wilkes University Council. Shown, from left: John J. Chwalek, Dr. Umid R. Nejib, Ruth Melberger, Jerry Rickrode, Robert Fortinsky and Phillip R. Tuhy, professor emeritus, political science.

7-16-95



Chwalek Invitational aids Wilkes scholarship fund

Wilkes University recently hosted the 39th annual John J. Chwalek Invitational golf tournament, played at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, and banquet at the Bear Creek Inn.

Proceeds from the tourney went to the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award, an annual scholarship created to recognize the love and concern Chwalek exemplified during his 40-plus years of service at Wilkes.

The award is given to the senior who has worked as an am-

bassador of Wilkes by recruiting students in concert with the admissions office.

Receiving the commemorative blue jackets were George Appel, Wilkes-Barre businessman; John Baron, IMG; Frank Henry, president Martz Coach Company; and Allan P. Kirby, Jr.

From left, Dr. Christopher Breiseth, president of Wilkes University; Paul O'Hop, vice president for business affairs; Frank Henry, John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions.



Benefit golf at Wilkes

The 41st annual John Chwalek Golf Tournament at Wilkes University was recently held at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club to benefit the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award. The annual scholarship was created to recognize the many years of service Chwalek has given to the university. The cash award recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes helping recruit students for the admissions office. In conjunction with the annual spring event is the awarding of the Wilkes Colonel blazer, which are given to members of the Wilkes and outside communities who have made significant contributions to the progress of the school. This year's jackets were awarded to Connie McCole, a trustee of Wilkes; Walter Vorbleski of Berwick; Al Nicholas, class of 1955; Carl Postupak of Postupak Painting; Bob Mugford, '58, of Power Engineering Corporation; Joe DeMelfi, head football coach at Wilkes; and Gene Roth, chairman of the Wilkes board of trustees. Pictured from left, first row: John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions; Connie McCole, Wilkes trustee; Walter Vorbleski; and Al Nicholas; second row: Carl Postupak, Bob Mugford, Dr. Christopher Breiseth, president of Wilkes; Joe DeMelfi; Gene Roth; and Phil Tuhy, Wilkes assistant professor of political science.

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John J. Chwalek Sr.

June 25, 2000

John J. Chwalek Sr., 85, of Forty-Fort, died Sunday in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Wilbraham, Mass., the son of the late Antoni and Helena Jurkowska Chwalek, and was a graduate of East Tennessee University and Columbia University.



Mr. Chwalek was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served as a lieutenant aboard the USS Anthony in the Pacific.

He was employed by Wilkes University, Bucknell University Junior College and Wilkes College for more than 54 years. He was employed as a vocational counselor for World War II veterans and subsequently served as a guidance and placement director, instructor in Sociology, admissions counselor, community relations director and special assistant.

In 1979, he began the tradition of presenting a navy "Colonel" blazer to Wilkes contributors in an event that would become the John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament. He also established the Wilkes-Hahnemann recruiting program.

Mr. Chwalek was a member of Holy Name-St. Mary's Parish, Swoyersville; Kosciuszko Foundation and he founded the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ottie Hill; son, John J. Jr.,

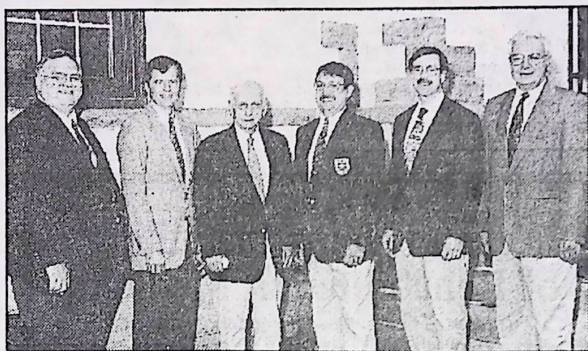
Clarks Summit; two granddaughters; brother, Stanley, Leominster, Mass.; sister, Judy Comeau, Lanham, Md.; one nephew.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 9:30 from the McLaughlin Funeral Service, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with Funeral Mass at 10 in Holy Name-St. Mary's Church, 283 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Memorial donations may be made to the John J. Chwalek Sr., Scholarship Fund at Wilkes University, PO Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, 18766.



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Schools & Colleges

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Planning committee meets to further plan Pre-Med Day 1994

The Pre-Med Day Planning Committee met recently to further plans for the Pre-Med Day 1994 event scheduled for Nov. 4.

From the left are Dr. Lester Turoczy, professor and chairperson of biology, Wilkes-Barre; Bernie Vinovski, dean of enrollment services, Courtdale;

John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions, Forty Fort; Emory Guffrovich Jr., dean of admissions, Pittston; Dr. Dan Kopen, Wilkes University alumnus and trustee and president of Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group Inc., Kingston; Dr. Ralph B. Rozelle, dean of health sciences, Forty Fort.

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WILKES UNIVERSITY TO HOST AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT ANNUAL PRE-MED DAY NOVEMBER 5TH

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WILKES-BARRE-- Wilkes University will host its annual Pre-Med Day 1993 on Friday, November 5 at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. Pre-Med Day gives high school juniors and seniors a chance to meet with Doctors, discuss pertinent medical issues, and ask questions concerning careers in medicine. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

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Other Wilkes pre-med graduates and friends of the University will be on hand to serve as panelists for the question and answer period at 11:30 a.m. They include Dr. Maureen Litchman '78, center director, Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program, Kingston; Dr. Dan Kopen '70, president, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group, Inc., Kingston; Dr. Henry Novroski, family practitioner, and Dr. David Greenwald '66, oncologist.

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1ST ADD WILKES UNIVERSITY PRE-MED DAY NOVEMBER 5TH

Sessions on opportunities in medicine, Wilkes University's health science programs, admissions requirements, financial aid, and student's perspective as a pre-med student will be held following the keynote address.

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PHOTO: From left: Dr. Dan Kopen, Wilkes University alumnus and president of Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group, Inc., Kingston; Jodi Powlus of Wilkes-Barre, a current pre-med student at Wilkes University, and John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions and coordinator of the annual Pre-Med Day program.

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41st Chwalek Golf Tournament is a success

The 41st annual Wilkes University John Chwalek Golf Tournament was recently held at Wilkes-Barre Golf Club, Trailwood, to benefit the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award.

The annual scholarship was created to recognize the love and concern John Chwalek has exemplified during years of service to Wilkes.

The award, given in a cash stipend, recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes, recruiting students in conjunction with the admissions office.

A Wilkes Colonel blazer is awarded to those faculty, administrators, alumni and distinguished members of the community who have made signif-

icant contributions to the progress of Wilkes.

Jackets were awarded to Connie McCole, Wilkes trustee; Walt Vorbleski, Berwick; Al Nicholas, '55; Carl Postupak, Postupak Painting; Bob Mugford, '58, Power Engineering; Joe DeMelfi, head football coach; and Gene Roth, chairman, Wilkes Board of Trustees.

Seated from the left are John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions; Connie McCole, Wilkes trustee; Walt Vorbleski and Al Nichols, '55; standing, Carol Postupak, Bob Mugford, '58; Dr. Chris Breiseth, president, Wilkes University; Joe DeMelfi, Gene Roth, '57, and Phil Tuhy, assistant professor of political science at Wilkes.

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- Food
- Weddings
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Social

Kosciuszko Ball Attended by 100



The 42nd annual Kosciuszko Foundation Yuletide Ball was held Saturday night in the Grand Ballroom of the Gus Genetti Best Western Hotel with 100 members and guests in attendance.

The holiday motif was carried out in the decorations with a beautifully appointed Christmas tree dominating. The individual tables were covered with dark green cloths, white napkins and the centerpieces were fresh holly surrounding lighted tapers.

Hot Hors d'Oeuvres were served during the cocktail hour. The dinner

included fresh fruit on Bibb lettuce with honey mustard dressing, filet mignon with fresh vegetables. A chocolate mousse was the dessert.

Following dinner the Henry Charles Orchestra played for dancing.

During the cocktail hour, flute and piano music were provided.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Charnetaki were cochairman, assisted by the following committee aides: publicity, Mrs. Alice Kwiatkowski; decorations, Mrs. Jule Zananiecki; patrons, Mrs. Janet Kon; invitations, Mrs. Cele Sawicki; reservations, Mrs. Genevieve Witkowski.

In the photo on the left are committee members. From left to right are: Mr. Frank Kwiatkowski, Mrs. Alice Kwiatkowski, Mrs. Otis Chwalek and Mr. John Chwalek.

In the photo on the right, seated from left to right, are: Mrs. Susan Charnetaki and Mrs. Irene Charnetaki. Standing: Miss Cindy Charnetaki, cochairman; Dr. Carl J. Charnetaki, Carl E. Charnetaki and Carl M. Charnetaki.

(Chris Michael Photos)

To Honor Pulaski



DR. JOSEPH J. KOCYAN



ATTY. T. G. WADZINSKI

Judge Bernard C. Brominski, president of the General Pulaski Memorial Committee of Wyoming Valley has announced the group will hold its tenth annual dinner dance to commemorate the anniversary of the death of this hero of two worlds.

The affair will be held at Hotel Sterling on October 11. Dinner will be served at 7 p. m. It will be preceded by a cocktail hour at 6. A speaker of national renown will address the assemblage. As a feature of this year's affair, the committee plans to honor four local citizens who have won acclaim and recognition for their work in behalf of the freedom of Poland. Their names will be released as plans for the affair are further developed.

Chairmen of various committees appointed by Judge Brominski, are as follows: Clergy, Rt. Rev. W. A. Losieniecki, JUL, Rt. Rev. Roman L. Gizara, Rt. Rev. John J. Podkul and Rev. Joseph B. Pilny; program, John Chwalek, chairman, Dr. E. L. Wadzinski, co-chairman; spon-

sors, Richard Stefanski, chairman, John B. Rutkowski, co-chairman.

Tickets, George H. Kocyan chairman, Mrs. Catherine Olshefski, co-chairman; speakers, Rt. Rev. W. A. Losieniecki, chairman Peter Paul Olszewski, co-chairman; Dr. Joseph J. Kocyan, co-chairman; invitations, John M. Dudrick, Esq., chairman, Joseph Troynacki, co-chairman; decorations, Richard Stefanski, chairman, Stanley Dudrick, co-chairman; dance, Mrs. Stella Zagorski, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Picka, co-chairman; dinner, Ann Piscotty, chairman; fraternal organizations, Louis L. Sian, chairman, Richard Stefanski, chairman; press, Atty. J. Laffey, chairman; Panaway, Esq., Joseph L. Esq., and Bernard Dudrick, co-chairmen; reception, Joseph X. Lok, chairman, Dr. Wadzinski, co-chairman; Monument collection, F. Kozik, chairman, Wadzinski, co-chairman.

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AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND

WILKES ANNUAL PRE-MED DAY

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Wilkes University graduate, Dr. Robert Brown, M.D., chief of infectious diseases at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, delivered the keynote address, "A Physician's Report on AIDS."

Other Wilkes pre-med graduates were on hand to serve as panelists for a question/answer session. They included Dr. Alfred D'Anca, M.D., Orthopedics, Allied Medical Arts Center, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Maureen Litchman, M.D., Center Director, Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program, Kingston; Dr. Charles Krivenko, M.D., managing physician, HealthNet of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Scranton; Dr. Dan Kopen, M.D., president, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group, Inc., Kingston; and Dr. Ken Ustynoski, M.D., Colon and Rectal Surgical Associates of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

A number of these graduates joined Wilkes University staff, faculty and students to present sessions on opportunities in medicine, Wilkes University's health science programs, admissions requirements and financial aid.

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FIRST ADD AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND WILKES ANNUAL PRE-MED

Wilkes University Pre-Med Seniors Karin L. McElroy, of Dunmore, and Kim Thompson of Dallas, offered their views and answered questions as students of the Wilkes Pre-Med Program.

Photo from left: Dr. Ralph Rozelle, dean of health sciences, Wilkes University; Dr. Carl Charnetski, chairman, psychology, Wilkes University; Dr. Robert Brown, M.D., Chief of Infectious Diseases at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital; Karin McElroy, Wilkes University pre-med senior; John Chwalek, assistant dean, admissions, Wilkes Universtiy; Dr. Dan Kopen, M.D., president of Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group, Inc.; Dr. Umid Nejib, dean of the School of Science & Engineering, Wilkes Universtiy.



Judge Brominski to be feted Nov. 18

A testimonial dinner honoring Judge Bernard C. Brominski will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Woodlands Inn, Plains Township, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The planning committee met recently to finalize plans for the affair. Seated, from left, are: Sen. Charles Lemmond, Patrick Solano, and Sen. Raphael Musto.

Standing: Attorneys Arthur Piccone, Sander Yellen, and Raymond Sobota, and Charles Adonizio.

Judge Brominski retired this year, having served 34 years on the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas. Under law, mandatory retirement age for judges is 70. However, Judge Brominski will continue to serve as a senior judge for the county.

Tickets for the affair can be obtained from Attorney Lawrence Sindaco at the Luzerne County

Law Library at the courthouse, or from any member of the ticket committee, including, Dr. Lou Sieminski, attorneys John Sieminski, Michael Kostelansky, Michael Cefalo, Tom Makowski, John Moses, Michael Butera, Mark Ciavarella, Robert Panowicz, Richard Hughes 3rd, James Mundy, Anthony Lupas, Steve Teller, and Basil Russin; Will Thomas, deputy court administrator; Jim Bach, chairman of the Luzerne County Democratic Committee, and Tony Perugino, restaurateur.

Also, Andrew Mamary, funeral director; Dr. James Butcofski, Carl Maciejewski, Brominski's tipstaff; Marion Loughney, Jane Boltz, George Thomas, John Chwalek, Wilkes University; Attorneys Anthony Lupas, Terrance Nealon, Eugene Roth, Ken Bayless, Martin Cohen, Patrick Dougherty, Anthony Falvallo, and Joseph Ustynoski, Fred Pettrini, and Andrew Stetz, clothier.

Brominski Testimonial Scheduled for Nov. 18

On Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the Woodlands Inn, Plains Township, members of the legal community and friends of the Honorable Judge Bernard Brominski are invited to attend a testimonial in his honor.

The affair will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. with cocktails and a buffet.

Committee members planning the event include Sen. Charles Lemmond, Patrick Solano, Sen. Raphael Musto, Atty. Raymond Sobota, Atty. Arthur Piccone, Atty. Sander Yellen, Charles Adonizio.

Judge Brominski retired after a distinguished 34-year career. Brominski was appointed by Gov. George Leader on Dec. 23, 1958 to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Alfred Valentine.

Brominski ran for election for his first 10-year term and was elected to that post on Nov. 6, 1959 carrying the entire Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

In 1969, 1979 and 1989, Judge Brominski successfully ran for retention. He will now be retiring because of his age as mandated by the state constitution.

According to Atty. Sobota, tickets are going quickly and invitations have been extended to Gov. and Mrs. Leader, Judge William Nealon and Judge Richard Canabey.

Other members of the ticket committee include: Dr. Lou Sieminski,

Atty. John Sieminski, Atty. Michael Kostelansky, Atty. Michael Cefalo, Atty. Tom Makowski, Atty. John Moses, Atty. Michael Butera, Atty. Mark Ciavarella, Atty. Robert Panowicz, Atty. Richard Hughes III, Atty. James Mundy, Atty. Anthony Lupas, Atty. Steve Teller.

Also on the committee: Will Thomas, court administrator, Luzerne County; Atty. Basil Rusin, Jim Bach, chair, Luzerne County Democratic Committee, Tony Perugino, restaurateur; Andrew Mamary, funeral director; Dr. James Butcofski, Carl Maciejewski, tipstaffer; Marion Loughney, Jane Boltz, George Thomas, John Chwalek, Wilkes University; Atty. Anthony Lupas, Atty. Terrance Nealon, Atty. Eugene Roth, Atty. Ken Bayless, Atty. Martin Cohen, Atty. Patrick Dougherty, Atty. Anthony Falvallo, Atty. Joseph Ustynoski, Fred Pettrini, Andrew Stetz, clothier.



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John Sieminski, Esq.; Michael Kostelansky, Esq.; Michael Cefalo, Esq.; Tom Makowski, Esq.; John Moses, Esq.; Michael Butera, Esq.; Mark Clavarella, Esq.; Robert Panowicz, Esq.; Richard Hughes, III, Esq.; James Mundy, Esq.; Anthony Lupas, Esq.; Steve Geller, Esq.; Will Thomas, Court Administrator, Luzerne County; Basil Rusin, Esq.; Jim Bach, Chair, Luzerne Co. Democratic Committee; and Tony Perugino, restaurateur. Also Andrew Mamary, funeral director; James Butcofski, M.D.; Carl Maciejewski, tipstaff; Marlon Loughney; Jane Boltz; George Thomas; John Chwalek, Wilkes University; Anthony Lupas, Esq.; Terrance Nealon, Esq.; Eugene Roth, Esq.; Ken Bayless, Esq.; Martin Cohen, Esq.; Patrick Dougherty, Esq.; Anthony Falvello, Esq.; Joseph Ustynowski, Esq.; Fred Petrini; and Andrew Stetz, clothier.

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Tournament at Fox Hill



John J. Chwalek testimonial held

Wilkes University recently hosted a testimonial honoring John J. Chwalek of Forty Fort, following the 40th annual John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament, played at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club. Wilkes alumni, faculty and friends gathered to pay tribute to Chwalek's 46 years of service to the university. Chwalek began his career with Wilkes in 1946, when the school was known as Bucknell Junior College, as a vocational counselor for veterans and as Assistant Dean of Admissions. He is credited with the establishment of the Placement Center at Wilkes and served as Director from 1949 until 1980, and also taught sociology courses. The winning team for the tournament included Bernie Vinowski and Ed Donahue with a score of 68, followed by Bob Morgan and Tom Peeler with a score of 73. Proceeds from the tournament go to the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award, an annual scholarship created to recognize the love and concern John Chwalek has exemplified during his years of service to Wilkes. The award, given in the

form of a cash stipend, recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes by recruiting students in concert with the Admissions Office. In 1979, John Chwalek first introduced what has now become an annual spring tradition, the presentation of the Wilkes Colonel blazer. The blazers are given in recognition and honor of those faculty, administrators, alumni and distinguished members of the community who have made significant contributions to the progress of Wilkes. This year, jackets were awarded to Marv Antinnes, '61 of Kingston; Emory Guffovich, Acting Dean of Admissions; Cliff Meiburger, of West Pittston, Board of Trustees; Richard Pearsall of Dallas, Board of Trustees; Ronald Simms '60 of Kingston, Former member Board of Trustees; and Norma S. Tyburski of Mountaintop, former Dean of Women. Pictured, from left: Simms, Meiburger, Tyburski, Guffovich, and Antinnes. Absent was Pearsall.

■ Due to incorrect information supplied to The Times Leader, a photo caption in Sunday's paper incorrectly identified those receiving jackets at the John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament. Pictured, from left, were Alan P. Kirby Jr., Richard Pearsall, Wilkes University President Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, Paul O'Hop, John J. Chwalek.

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Kosciuszko president gets key

John Chwalek, assistant dean of admissions at Wilkes University, was so excited when the Kosciuszko Foundation decided to hold its annual board of directors meeting in Wilkes-Barre, he arranged for Mayor Lee Namey to present a key to the city to the president of the group. Following the meeting, the Kosciuszko Foundation will co-sponsor a piano concert tonight at 8:30 p.m. in Wilkes' Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts. The concert will feature 17-year-old Simone Dinnerstein, winner of the prestigious Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition in New York. She's a real top-notch, said Chwalek, who hopes to introduce Dinnerstein to Carl Charnetski Jr., a Wilkes graduate who is attending Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia on a scholarship from the Kosciuszko Foundation.



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LUZERNE COUNTY JUDGE SPEAKER AT WILKES UNIVERSITY PRE-LAW DAY MARCH 27TH

WILKES-BARRE-- The Honorable Patrick J. Toole, Jr., President Judge of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas will deliver a keynote address, "The Importance of Law", to prospective pre-law students at the Wilkes University Pre-Law Day on Friday, March 27th, at the Dorothy Dickson Darte Center for the Performing Arts on the university campus.

The program begins with registration and refreshments at 9 a.m. and greetings from Dr. J. Michael Lennon, Wilkes University Vice President for Academic Affairs. Following Judge Toole's address, Attorney Randa Fahmy, a Wilkes University and Georgetown Law School graduate will discuss opportunities in the field of law, and Emory P. Guffrovich, Jr., Acting Dean of Admissions will review admission requirements for the study of law.

Dr. Thomas J. Baldino, Professor and Chairman of the Wilkes political science department, will serve as master of ceremonies and discuss pre-law advisement at Wilkes. John Reed, Dean of the Widener University Law School will deliver an address, "How to get into law school and stay in law school,"

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1ST ADD LUZERNE COUNTY JUDGE SPEAKER AT WILKES PRE-LAW DAY

followed by a question and answer period.

Judge Toole was recently appointed President Judge to the Court of Common Pleas by Pennsylvania Governor, Robert P. Casey. Originally appointed to the court in 1978 by then Governor Milton J. Shapp, Toole was endorsed and nominated by both parties and elected without opposition to a 10 year term in 1979, and re-elected in 1989. Toole served as Luzerne County District Attorney from 1971 until 1978, resigning to accept his judicial appointment.

A Board member for area organizations and institutions, Judge Toole also serves as a lecturer for the Pennsylvania County and State Detective Association, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Pennsylvania State Police Training Academy.

Judge Toole graduated from Temple University School of Law after receiving an undergraduate degree from King's College. He and his wife, Betty Jane, have four children, Patrick Toole, Dr. Joseph Toole, Attorney Michael Toole and Dr. Lisa DeMichele.

For more information on the Wilkes University Pre-Law Day contact the University Admissions Office at 824-4651, Ext. 4400.

John J. Chwalek Sr.

June 25, 2000

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John J. Chwalek Sr., 85, of Forty-Fort, died Sunday in the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

He was born Dec. 8, 1914, in Wilbraham, Mass., the son of the late Antoni and Helena Jurkowska Chwalek, and was a graduate of East Tennessee University and Columbia University.



Mr. Chwalek was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served as a lieutenant aboard the USS Anthony in the Pacific.

He was employed by Wilkes University, Bucknell University Junior College and Wilkes College for more than 54 years. He was employed as a vocational counselor for World War II veterans and subsequently served as a guidance and placement director, instructor in Sociology, admissions counselor, community relations director and special assistant.

In 1979, he began the tradition of presenting a navy "Colonel" blazer to Wilkes contributors in an event that would become the John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament. He also established the Wilkes-Hahnemann recruiting program.

Mr. Chwalek was a member of Holy Name-St. Mary's Parish, Swoyersville; Kosciuszko Foundation and he founded the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ottie Hill; son, John J. Jr.,

Clarks Summit; two granddaughters; brother, Stanley, Leominster, Mass.; sister, Judy Comeau, Lanham, Md.; one nephew.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 9:30 from the McLaughlin Funeral Service, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with Funeral Mass at 10 in Holy Name-St. Mary's Church, 283 Shoemaker St., Swoyersville.

Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Memorial donations may be made to the John J. Chwalek Sr., Scholarship Fund at Wilkes University, PO Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, 18766.

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**Wilkes University Senior Matt Reitnour Receives
First Posthumous John J. Chwalek Scholarship
(Editors, Note Connection to Your Coverage Area)**

Wilkes-Barre -- Matt Reitnour, a Wilkes University Communications senior from Zionsville, Pa., is the 2000-2001 recipient of the John J. Chwalek Scholarship, the first student to receive the award since Mr. Chwalek passed away earlier this year.

Wilkes alumna and last year's recipient, Lara Lukesh, from Forty Fort, presented Reitnour with the award at a special ceremony during halftime of the Colonels' opening home football game. Chwalek's son, Joseph, and President Christopher N. Breiseth recounted John Chwalek's love and commitment to Wilkes University to a capacity crowd at Ralston Field.

Mr. Chwalek was an active recruiting officer for both Wilkes and Wyoming Seminary. His love of football equalled his love of academic achievement. It was this passion that drove him to establish the annual award.

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1st Add: Wilkes Senior Receives John J. Chwalek Scholarship at Wilkes

Mr. Chwalek founded the nationally recognized Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club, which presents the Outstanding Division III football player with a Heisman Trophy-like statue known as the Melberger Award. The organization also awards the outstanding Division III football team with the John J. Chwalek National Championship Trophy, in honor of its founder.

Nominated by Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall, of Larksville, associate professor of Communications, Reitnour was selected because of his strong academic record, involvement in student life, campus and community leadership, motivation, and potential for success.

"Matt is one of the most impressive leaders on campus," said Elmes-Crahall. "Faculty and students alike value his contributions."

Reitnour is an active participant in Wilkes University's student radio station, WCLH, The Thomas P. Shelburne Telecommunications Center, Sports Information Office, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of Zebra Communications, the student-run public relations agency.

The John J. Chwalek Scholarship was created in 1990 and stands as a living testament to Mr. Chwalek's belief in higher education. His entire professional career, 54 years, was spent serving Wilkes University and its precursors Wilkes College and Bucknell University Junior College.

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Photo:

(Standing, Left to Right) - Mike Frantz, of Dallas, Pa., dean of Enrollment Services; Carol Maculloch, of Hunlock Creek, director of Annual Giving; Lara Lukesh, of Forty Fort, 1999-2000 John J. Chwalek Scholarship recipient; Joseph Chwalek, of Clark Summit, Wilkes Class of 1977; Matt Reitnour, of Zionsville, Pa., 2000-20001 John J. Chwalek Scholarship recipient; and Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, of Wilkes-Barre, Wilkes University president

RALSTON FIELD WILKES COLONELS



Chwalek leaves his legacy in W-B Touchdown Club

John Chwalek Sr., who died Sunday at age 85, played a key role in turning a local football banquet into a national event.



Chwalek

Club," said Melberger, the founder and president of Diversified Records Services, Inc., of West Pittston and a member of the board of directors of the TD Club since its inception.

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Testimonial



Monday, May 18, 1992

CARRIAGE STOP INN
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION:

High School: Classical High School, 1933, Springfield, Massachusetts

College: East Tennessee State University, 1939 B.S.

Columbia University, 1951 M.A.

MILITARY:

Served in United States Navy - December 8, 1941 to June 1, 1946

Commissioned Ensign in 1944 - Discharged Lieutenant in 1946

Served in the Battles of Bougainville and Rabaul.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Bucknell University Junior College,
Wilkes College and Wilkes
University

Started working at BUJC on June 1,
1946 as a vocational counselor for
Veterans and as Assistant Dean of
Admissions.

Taught Sociology from 1947-1950

Established Placement Center at
Wilkes in 1949 and served as
Director from 1949 until 1980.

Presently serving as Assistant Dean of
Admissions



HIGHLIGHTS:

1947 helped found Luzerne County Guidance Association

Served as first Chairman of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce
Visitation Committee

Brought "*Twelve Meeting of the Air*" and "*The Today Show Broadcast*"
to Wilkes campus.

Sports Illustrated Feature on "Rose Bowl of Wrestling"

PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED OR FOUNDED

Coordinated Inaugurations of Presidents Francis Micheline and Robert
Capin and the College's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Established Wilkes-Hahmemann Recruiting Program

Established Pre-Law Day - High School Editors Conference

Founded Wilkes-Barre Downtown Touchdown Club

1992 Named to the Kosciuszko Foundation Board of Directors

PROGRAM

Golf Master of Ceremonies PHILIP R. TUHY

Presentation Golf Prizes

Invocation GEORGE F. RALSTON

Toast ALFRED S. GROH

DINNER

Presentation Colonel Blazers

Testimonial toastmaster BERNARD J. VINOVRSKI

Remarks: BARBARA M. FARLEY

FRANCIS J. MICHELINI

ROBERT S. CAPIN

CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH

THE HONORABLE BERNARD BROMINSKI

DR. CHARLES N. BURNS

JOHN J. CHWALEK, JR.

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PRESENTATIONS

Response JOHN J. CHWALEK

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"Colonels"

1979

Al Boris

1980

Jule Ayers
Bernard Brominski
Robert S. Capin
John J. Chwalek
Leo F. Pensieri
John Schultz
James Shaughnessy
Philip R. Tuhy

1981

Charles R. Abate
John Budjnoski
Welton G. Farrar
Elmer G. Kozik
Eugene L. Manganello
Cromwell E. Thomas
Daniel Wilcox, Jr.

1982

Alfred S. Groh
Frank L. Knorek
Thomas V. McLaughlin
Francis J. Michelini
Herbert J. Morris
Andrew Shaw

1983

David C. Hall
Kenneth Pollock
Fred Wall
John P. Whitty

1983 (Big 50th)

Charles N. Burns

1984

Harold Treathaway

1985

Christopher N. Breiseth
Richard F. Charles
Elmer Kotalik

1986

Adam Crahall
James F. Ferris
John G. Reese
Roland C. Schmidt

1987

William Sincavage
Bernard J. Vinovrski
George Washbourne

1988

Eugene S. Domzalski
Carl B. Rosencrance

1989

Don Cragle
Dan Kopen
Paul O'Hop
Joseph Wiendl

1990

Richard L. Emanski
Thomas B. Hadzor
George F. Ralston
James P. Rodechko
Anthony J. Shipula
William J. Umphred

1991

George Appel
John Baron, Jr.
Frank M. Henry
Allan P. Kirby, Jr.

1992

Marvin A. Antinnes
Emory P. Guffrovich, Jr.
Clifford K. Melberger
Richard L. Pearsall
Richard M. Ross, Jr.
Ronald W. Simms
Norma Sanguliano Tyburski

John J. Chwalek Obituary
June 26, 2000
DRAFT

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Mr. Chwalek was a member of the Kosciuszko Foundation, and founded the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Football Club, a national organization that recognizes outstanding Division III football players at an annual banquet.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ottie Hill; son John Joseph Jr., Tunkhannock; brother Stanley, Leominster, Mass.; sister Judy Comeau, Lamham, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Friends may send memorial contributions to the John J. Chwalek Sr. Scholarship fund at Wilkes University, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18766.

* Wed 2-4, 7-9 Mcbard
* Funeral Thur morning - time?

John Chwalek

June 25, 2000

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 **The funeral** will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday from the McLaughlin Funeral Service, 416 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, with a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Holy Name-St. Mary's Church. Interment will be in Chapel Lawn Memorial Park, Dallas. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial donations may be made to the John J. Chwalek Sr. Scholarship Fund at Wilkes University, P.O. Box 111, Wilkes-Barre, 18766.

Chwalek leaves his legacy in W-B Touchdown Club

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Chwalek Invitational Tournament

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USS Anthony

Burns Alumni Tower & Carillon
in honor of

Charles N Burns Sr MD

The Centerpiece of the W.C.
Campus also recognizes the
career of John J Chavalek

Who began his association w/ the
college on June 1, 1946 and has
served Wilkes continuously since that
time as Guidance & Placement Dir.
Instructor in Soc, Alum Counselor,
Community Rel. Director and Special
Asst. He worked to build the
tower as a campus focal pt
and symbol of high ideals for
Students, alumni, faculty, Staff & trustees.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, ROBERT S. CAPIN

WILKES COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE, PENNA. 18766

February 5, 1980

Mr. John Chwalek, Director
Placement Office
Wilkes College

Dear John:

Upon the attainment of your 65th birthday, I want to recognize and laud your 34 years of service to Wilkes College. You have been a steadfast participant in the building of our fine institution from a budding junior college to a mature liberal arts institution which serves northeastern Pennsylvania.

Your contributions to functions of placement, community relations, admissions, and health care programs are recognized by many faculty, alumni, administrators, and friends of the College. Indeed, the College has been built through the dedication exhibited by you and others over the years.

This letter is to confirm discussions which you have had with me and with Dr. Kelly in recent weeks. We are pleased that you have agreed to remain at the College in a meaningful capacity as you retire from your duties as Director of Placement. It is understood that you will complete the current academic year as Director of Placement, and that you will begin the 1980-81 academic year as Community Relations Consultant. This will be a full-time position for the 1980-81 academic year and will require that you orient a new Director of Placement from August, 1980, through November, 1980. Your duties as Community Relations Consultant are as follows:

- (a) proceed immediately with College-wide plans for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Wilkes College (1983)

Mr. John Chwalek

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February 5, 1980

- (b) develop special community programming such as a Saturday morning seminar series
- (c) assist Dr. Kelly in the arrangement and implementation of conferences to be held on campus
- (d) organize, develop, and maintain a parents' organization
- (e) visit personnel officers of regional businesses to recruit students for evening college and part-time programs
- (f) work with the Dean of Health Sciences in the community relations aspects of his programming.

In this new capacity, you will continue to report to the Dean of External Affairs, Dr. Thomas Kelly.

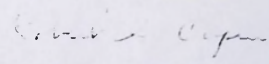
While we recognize that the position of Community Relations Consultant will be full-time for the 1980-81 academic year, I will look forward to talking with you during the spring of 1981 concerning the need on the part of the College and your desire to continue thereafter in this position on a part-time basis.

John, please know that I respect and admire the abilities and dedication that you have set forth throughout many years at Wilkes College and, on behalf of the institution, its alumni, its trustees, its faculty, and its students, I extend my very best wishes for continued success in your new endeavors with Wilkes College.

Please sign and return the enclosed copy in acknowledgment of your acceptance of this new position.

Best regards.

Sincerely,


Robert S. Capin
President

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Enclosure

Wilkes University

News

Stephanie Simmons
Assistant Director of Public Relations
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18766
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JOHN J. CHWALEK TESTIMONIAL HELD FOLLOWING 40TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

EDITORS: NOTE CONNECTION TO YOUR COVERAGE AREA

WILKES-BARRE-- Wilkes University recently hosted a testimonial honoring John J. Chwalek of Forty-Fort, following the 40th Annual John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament, played at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club. Wilkes alumni, faculty and friends gathered to pay tribute to Chwalek's 46 years of service to the University.

Wilkes University President, Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth was joined by past presidents Dr. Francis J. Michelini and Robert S. Capin in saluting Chwalek's admirable service to the school. His son, John J. Chwalek, Jr., Barbara M. Farley, The Honorable Bernard Brominski, Dr. Charles N. Burns and James Shaughnessy also offered remarks.

Chwalek began his career with Wilkes in 1946, when the school was known as Bucknell Junior College, as a vocational Counselor for veterans and as Assistant Dean of Admissions. He is credited with the establishment of the Placement Center at Wilkes and served as Director from 1949 until 1980, and also taught Sociology courses.

The winning team for the tournament included Bernie Vinovrski and Ed

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Donohue with a score of 68, followed by Bob Morgan and Tom Peeler with a score of 73. In spite of a rain delay, more than 100 golfers participated in the 40th Annual Tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament go to the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award, an annual scholarship created to recognize the love and concern John Chwalek has exemplified during his years of service to Wilkes. The award, given in the form of a cash stipend, recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes by recruiting students in concert with the Admissions Office.

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This year jackets were awarded to Marvin Antinnes '61 of Kingston; Emory Guffrovich of Pittston, Acting Dean of Admissions; Cliff Melberger of West Pittston, Board of Trustees; Richard Pearsall of Dallas, Board of Trustees; Ronald Simms '60 of Kingston, Former Member of the Board of Trustees; and Norma S. Tyburski of Mountaintop, Former Dean of Women.

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PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

PHOTO: From left, recipients of the Colonel Blazer are shown:

Ronald Simms, Cliff Melberger, Norma S. Tyburski, Emory Guffrovich, and Marv Antinnes. Absent from photo: Richard Pearsall.

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Scholarships *205FF*

■ Christine Lang of Warminster has received a Delaware Valley College faculty scholarship.

■ Amy Webb of Warminster is the recipient of the John Chwalek scholarship at Wilkes University for the 1996-97 academic year.

Wilkes University News

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to your coverage area

Chwalek Scholarship Awarded To Recognize Leadership Potential

Wilkes-Barre -- Wilkes University announces Amy Webb, of Warminster, as recipient of the John Chwalek Scholarship for the 1996-97 academic year.

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John J. Chwalek

Assistant to the dean of men at Wilkes College....and placement officer...
effective September....will also remain as an instructor in sociology
department....

graduated from Tennessee State College and obtained B. A. degree in Sociology.
expect to be awarded master's degree from Columbia University this summer...
taught high school at Jonesboro H. S. , Jonesboro, Mass.....social studies..
in service in navy lieut..j. g.

duties here will be to make contacts with firms and make a
survey of jobs available for Wilkes College graduates...also make
contact with schools for placement purposes...handling strictly Wilkes
College graduates....

record odd-jobs around town....survey of eastern
seaboard for possible positions....

Audie Mae Hill
1 son

April 1992

Dear Friend of John Chwalek:

On Monday, May 18, 1992, the 40th Annual John Chwalek Invitational will be held at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club in Bear Creek, PA. This year's event is extra special as we will have a testimonial dinner at the Carriage Stop Inn immediately following the tournament. We will be honoring John for his 46 dedicated years (1946-1992) of service to Wilkes University. You and your guest are cordially invited to attend this event.

Please refer to the enclosure for a breakdown of the itinerary and costs for the day's events. It will be necessary to complete and return the enclosed form for dinner reservations and/or an appropriate tee time.

If you have any questions regarding the tournament or dinner please contact Anthony Shipula at 824-4651 ext. 4134 or Philip Tuhy ext. 4336.

Let's make this a special day for a special friend!

We look forward to seeing you on May 18.

Sincerely,

Philip R. Tuhy
Assistant Professor
Political Science

Anthony J. Shipula
Director of Alumni

THE 40th ANNUAL
JOHN CHWALEK INVITATIONAL
and
TESTIMONIAL DINNER

WHEN: Monday, May 18, 1992

Golf Tee Times: 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Format: Captain & Mate

Testimonial: Cocktails 5:30-7:00 P.M.

Dinner 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: Golf: Wilkes-Barre Golf Club
Bear Creek

Testimonial: Carriage Stop Inn
Route 115

~~Bear Creek~~ WILKES-BARRE

COST:

Golf & Testimonial	\$50.00
Golf Only	\$20.00
Testimonial Only	\$30.00

MENU: Family Style Dinner including Italian
Style Baked Chicken, Roast Beef,
Broiled Fish,

2 HOURS OPEN BAR FROM 5:30 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.
CASH BAR AFTER 7:30 P.M.

RSVP On or by Monday, May 11, 1992

Return To:

Philip R. Tuhy

Wilkes University

Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766

Jules Amecchi
Stephanie ? 736-6257

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→ Library for Polish language.
raises \$ for foundation.

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Schol.

Music scholarships

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That is my mission.

- Dr. Farley didn't believe
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from years work.

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Committee selected. newest "Colonels"

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Jane B?
Chwalla's wife

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and women who
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THE
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CHOPIN
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COMPETITION



The Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition

The Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition was established on February 22, 1949 in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Frederic Chopin. The opening celebration took place at The Kosciuszko Foundation House in New York City, with Witold Malcuzyński as guest artist, and Abram Chasins, composer and music director of the New York Times Radio Stations, presiding over the special Centennial Program. Over the years many spectacular musicians have been associated with the Competition, including Roy Eaton, Van Cliburn, Daniel Pollack, and Murray Perahia. Today The Kosciuszko Foundation Chopin Piano Competition continues to encourage gifted young pianists to further their studies and to perform the works of great Polish composers.

The Competition

The competition will be held on three consecutive days beginning with Thursday, May 14 and ending on Saturday, May 16. The first two days of the competition consist of the preliminary auditions. The contestants are asked to perform selections chosen by the panel of jurors from the required repertoire. The selected finalists then compete on the third day. The preliminaries and finals are open to the public.

The Awards

The first, second, and third prize winners are awarded scholarships in the sum of \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively for the purpose of further study. At their discretion, the jurors have the privilege of awarding the scholarship money in the form of shared prizes, or otherwise in any form decided upon as appropriate. In addition to the financial scholarship, the first prize winner is awarded a public recital arranged by The Kosciuszko Foundation.

Eligibility

The competition is open to United States citizens, permanent residents of the United States and international full-time students with valid student visas. Applicants must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two, as of the opening date of the competition. It is expected that the applicants will have demonstrated exceptional talent and artistic achievement. The Foundation reserves the right to limit the number of applicants accepted to participate in the competition.

Required Repertoire

Each contestant must prepare a program of approximately sixty-five to seventy minutes from which the jurors will make selections for the preliminary and final auditions.

1. Chopin
 - a) One Mazurka, of the contestant's choice.
 - b) Two works chosen from the Ballades, Scherzi, F-sharp minor Polonaise, A-flat major Polonaise, Fantasy, Andante Spianato and Grand Polonaise, Barcarolle, F-minor Fantasy, Introduction and Rondo, Op. 16, and Allegro de Concert, Op. 46; or one of the sonates, complete; or Etudes, Op. 10, complete, Etudes Op. 25, complete or Preludes, Op. 28 complete.
 - c) In addition contestants may perform one or two selections from Chopin's shorter works.
2. One work of a 20th century American or Polish composer.
3. One Baroque work or 3-4 Scarlatti Sonatas.
4. One complete classical Sonata.
5. One Romantic, Impressionist or Contemporary work by a composer other than Chopin.

Contestants must be prepared to perform complete works from memory, unless otherwise specified when the program is submitted.

Application

Written applications must be submitted to the Foundation no later than April 15, 1992. The following materials must be submitted:

1. Application form, typewritten in black ink.
2. Curriculum vitae, including information regarding education, experience and special interests, special honors or competitions won, public recitals or solo performances with an orchestra. (Please include the official title of the competition or event, the sponsoring organization and the date.)
3. Two letters of recommendation emphasizing artistic ability and achievement, one from a current teacher and one from another source, sent directly to The Kosciuszko Foundation.
4. Typewritten copy of selected program for the competition. Please retain one copy for yourself.
5. A copy of a document denoting proof of age.
6. One black and white photo of yourself suitable for reproduction, no smaller than 3 × 5 inches.
7. Non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 in the form of check or money order payable to The Kosciuszko Foundation.

All application materials and other correspondence must be submitted to:

Music Competitions
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The purpose and objectives of The Foundation are:

- (a) To foster among the American people knowledge and appreciation of Polish culture, history and traditions;
- (b) To strengthen understanding and friendship between the peoples of the United States and Poland through closer educational and cultural ties;
- (c) To enhance the knowledge of the Polish contribution to world civilization and American culture in particular;
- (d) To encourage the study of Polish culture, history and language in the United States;
- (e) To foster a deeper understanding of heritage among Americans of Polish descent for the enrichment of American culture.

The Foundation accomplishes its objectives through the conduct of a variety of educational and cultural programs comprising of an exchange of scholars and students between Poland and the United States for research and advanced studies; providing domestic scholarships for needy students of Polish ancestry attending American Universities; organizing summer study programs in Poland for Americans; arranging the annual Chopin Piano Competition, managing a book service; conducting an information center on Polish culture; and organizing lectures, concerts, and exhibitions at The Kosciuszko Foundation House.



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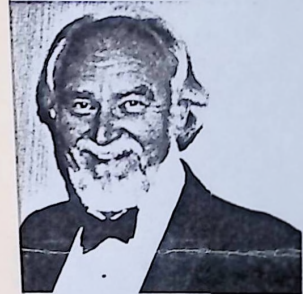


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NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED TO KOSCIUSZKO FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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At its Annual Meeting, which took place on November 22nd and 23rd, 1991, in New York City, the Board of Trustees of the Kosciuszko Foundation elected six new trustees.

These new trustees, one woman and five men, bring to the Foundation varied skills and extensive accomplishments which will certainly help the Foundation continue to meet Polonia's educational and cultural needs as well as to rise to the challenges of new Poland as we approach the 21st century.

The newly elected trustees are successfully involved on the Polish national and international scenes and are joining the other exemplary supporters of the Kosciuszko Foundation who give through their active membership, financial support, and dedication to creating the means to future existence and success.

We welcome these new trustees: John J. Chwalek, Christine J. McMullan, Henry C. Malon, Harold B. Segel, George J. Suski, and Ben T. Wegiel. Each will serve for a three year term.

John J. Chwalek is Assistant Dean of Admissions, Instructor in Sociology, and Director of Career Services at Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Very involved in the community, Mr. Chwalek is Community Relations Director at the University and Chairman of the Visitation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

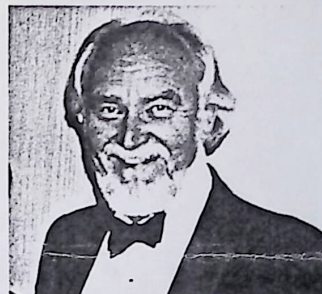
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PRE-LAW DAY — The Honorable Patrick J. Toole Jr., president judge of the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas, delivered the keynote address to prospective pre-law students at the Wilkes University Pre-Law Day recently. Speakers from Pre-Law Day included, from left: John J. Chwalek, assistant dean of admission;

Dr. J. Michael Lennon, vice president for academic affairs; Toole; Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth, president of Wilkes University; Dr. Thomas Baldino, chairman of the Wilkes University Political Science Department; and Randa Fahmy, Esq., Wilkes University graduate and practicing attorney in the Washington, D.C. area.

Wilkes-Barre TD Club Elects Officers

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By JIM SHEPHERD
Sports Editor



TD CLUB OFFICIALS — The Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club met recently to elect officers to serve in the first year of the club's inception. Attending the meeting were first row, left to right: John Chwalek,

John Baron, Cliff Melberger, Elmer 'Tippy' Kozick, Joe Chwalek. Second row: Ray Lowery, Mickey Gorham, Marv Antinnes, and Dave Capin.

The formation of the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club turned another corner this week with the election of officers to serve the critical inaugural year of the club's formation.

Elected to serve as president was Marv Antinnes, longtime Wyoming Seminary athletic director and successful football coach who also was a standout griddier for Wilkes. Joe Chwalek accepted the nomination of vice president while Ray Lowery will be treasurer and Wilkes SID Tom McGuire the secretary.

"These are fine men who will do a great job in getting the Touchdown Club through its first year," said John Chwalek. "We have many people excited about the Touchdown Club and excited about honoring small college football, especially the Middle Atlantic Conference."

The Touchdown Club will hold an awards luncheon at the Ramada Hotel in Wilkes-Barre in December where the top team in MAC in football will be honored

along with the standout players on offense and defense.

"Everyone is excited about it," John Chwalek noted. "The MAC football coaches and schools think it's a great idea and want to support it. The response from people wanting to become charter members of the club in the area has been great."

"There are so many people in and around Wilkes-Barre who have played or enjoy small college football that it thinks the club can't miss. But I would like someday to see the club serve small college football nationwide and have the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club present a trophy that means something to every small college player in the United States," he added.

A membership drive continues and anyone interested in hooking up with Wilkes-Barre's version of New York's Downtown Athletic Club can send the \$10 membership fee in the form of a check to Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club, P.O. Box 2893, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18703-2893.

Wilkes-Barre TD Club Announces Kickoff

Drive Underway for Members

By JIM SHEPHERD
Sports Editor

The formation of a Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club can be added to the mix of significant strides in sports made by residents of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The success of the Red Barons plus talk of a Wilkes-Barre indoor arena only adds to the attraction of creating a Touchdown Club which can showcase the rich tradition of small college football.

The reality of a Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club was the long-held idea of Wilkes administrator John Chwalek whose passion is small college football.

Chwalek's vision can now be shared by other football fans. Not everyone can play Division I or professional football. Although the coal region has boasted its share of top talent, the core of football excitement in the area can be traced not to Penn State or Notre Dame but to small college and high school stadiums in the fall.

For all the Division I gridgers produced, the majority of high school players from this region have gone on to play small college football.

The Touchdown Club took root in the community with the task of showcasing the Middle Atlantic Conference's (MAC) football

squads which include Wilkes and King's.

Chwalek proposed his idea to the MAC's grid coaches who wholeheartedly backed the suggestion. And it seems, persons in Northeastern Pennsylvania also are anxious about joining the club.

"Everybody who sees me whether it's on the street or at work want to know how they can join the club and become a part of the organization," Chwalek said.

"People want to get involved and are excited about what the club can become for small college football."

Since 1991 marks the Touchdown Club's inaugural season, persons interested in joining will be afforded the opportunity to

become charter members of the club which will host an award's luncheon in December, Wilkes-Barre's version of New York's Downtown Athletic Club's presentation of the Heisman.

According to Chwalek for a first-time sign up fee of \$10, charter members will initially receive a plastic business card with gold embossed letters proclaiming their affiliation with the club.

"There are many former small college football players in the area and others who like to watch and follow the game," Chwalek explained. "These are the people who truly love the game. What we want in forming the Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club is for everybody to get involved."

"And that's why we are taking the membership to the community of not only Northeastern Pennsylvania but to all the towns that support MAC teams."

"The Touchdown Club will not only honor the top teams and players in the MAC but will showcase the top high school teams in the area. And if the club is successful, who knows what path it will take? Maybe someday it can include the top awards for all of Division II and Division III football."

A logo has been designed for the club which will be used on charter membership cards and a flag which will fly the Club's colors on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre during football season.

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"What we want right now is get the membership," Marv Antinnes, Wyoming Seminary's football coach and former Wilkes gridder, added. "After we get the people involved we can carry out the goals and objectives of the club."

"If anyone wants to be a part of it. We are asking them to join and not wait to see if their

friends or peers get involved. I'm sure football fans will want to be a part of this."

Anyone wishing to join the Club can do so by sending \$10 and completing the application form to: The Downtown Wilkes-Barre Touchdown Club, P.O. Box 2893, Wilkes-Barre, PA. 18703-2893.

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JOHN J. CHWALEK TESTIMONIAL HELD FOLLOWING 40TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

EDITORS: NOTE CONNECTION TO YOUR COVERAGE AREA

WILKES-BARRE-- Wilkes University recently hosted a testimonial honoring John J. Chwalek of Forty-Fort, following the 40th Annual John J. Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament, played at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club. Wilkes alumni, faculty and friends gathered to pay tribute to Chwalek's 46 years of service to the University.

Wilkes University President, Dr. Christopher N. Breiseth was joined by past presidents Dr. Francis J. Michelini and Robert S. Capin in saluting Chwalek's admirable service to the school. His son, John J. Chwalek, Jr., Barbara M. Farley, The Honorable Bernard Brominski, Dr. Charles N. Burns and James Shaughnessy also offered remarks.

Chwalek began his career with Wilkes in 1946, when the school was known as Bucknell Junior College, as a vocational Counselor for veterans and as Assistant Dean of Admissions. He is credited with the establishment of the Placement Center at Wilkes and served as Director from 1949 until 1980, and also taught Sociology courses.

The winning team for the tournament included Bernie Vinovrski and Ed

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Donohue with a score of 68, followed by Bob Morgan and Tom Peeler with a score of 73. In spite of a rain delay, more than 100 golfers participated in the 40th Annual Tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament go to the John J. Chwalek Fellowship Award, an annual scholarship created to recognize the love and concern John Chwalek has exemplified during his years of service to Wilkes. The award, given in the form of a cash stipend, recognizes the efforts of a senior who has worked as an ambassador of Wilkes by recruiting students in concert with the Admissions Office.

In 1979, John Chwalek first introduced what has now become an annual spring tradition, the presentation of the Wilkes Colonel blazer. The blazers are given in recognition and honor of those faculty, administrators, alumni and distinguished members of the community who have made significant contributions to the progress of Wilkes.

This year jackets were awarded to Marvin Antinnes '61 of Kingston; Emory Guffrovich of Pittston, Acting Dean of Admissions; Cliff Melberger of West Pittston, Board of Trustees; Richard Pearsall of Dallas, Board of Trustees; Ronald Simms '60 of Kingston, Former Member of the Board of Trustees; and Norma S. Tyburski of Mountaintop, Former Dean of Women.

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PHOTO: From left, recipients of the Colonel Blazer are shown:

Ronald Simms, Cliff Melberger, Norma S. Tyburski, Emory Guffrovich, and Marv Antinnes. Absent from photo: Richard Pearsall.

At Wilkes College Women Arrange Brunch

Wilkes Faculty Women will hold a Spring Brunch on Saturday, at 10:30 a. m. in the college dining hall as the final meeting of the year.

Retiring officers Mrs. J. George Siles, president; Mrs. John J. Chwalek, vice president; Mrs. Michael J. Barone, treasurer; Mrs. Charles R. Abate, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Chester N. Molley, recording secretary, will be honored.

The report of the nominating committee will be given by Mrs. John N. Labows, chairman, and the new slate of officers voted on. Other members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Robert A. West, Mrs. Barone, Miss Lily Davis, and Mrs. John C. Lukis.

A special program of music has been planned by program chairman Mrs. Herbert Garber. The Choraleers, a student-organized and directed group of 39 Wilkes College students, will sing several numbers, with Miss Patricia Barrera conducting. The group of girls recently returned from a weekend tour of presenting six concerts in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Miss Barrera, a senior music major, who will give her senior



MRS. JOHN J. CHWALEK

concert this week also on the cello.

Brunch chairman Mrs. James DeCosmo will be assisted by the following faculty women who will serve as hostesses: Mrs. Boyd L. Earl, Mrs. Molley, Mrs. Welton G. Farrar, Mrs. Stanley E. Kay, Mrs. Labows, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bellucci.

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Vinovrski captures low gross in Chwalek

WILKES-BARRE — Bernard Vinovrski took first low gross in the 36th annual Chwalek Invitational Golf Tournament held at the Wilkes-Barre Golf Club May 23.

The tournament, which is organized by Wilkes College, was named after long-time Wilkes College Assistant Dean of Admissions John Chwalek. Chwalek originally helped organize the event, which was first open only to Wilkes faculty but had a total of 92 golfers from the area this year.

George Ellas finished second in the tournament. Scores were not available.

The tournament's planning committee selected two golfers to receive a blue jacket with the Wilkes school insignia on it — one for dedication to Wilkes and the other to someone for contributions to the community at large. Wilkes College Director of Career Planning Gene Domzalski and Wyoming Area Guidance Counselor Carl Rosenkrance were awarded jackets.

Erickson fires ace at Jean's Run course

MUHLBERG — Jim Erickson, Wilkes-Barre, hit a hole-in-one last Sunday on the 185-yard, ninth hole at Jean's Run Golf Course in Mulhensberg while golfing with his nephew.

Erickson has been golfing for three seasons. This was his first hole-in-one.



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Steve Sembrat

second with Frank Foote Jr. and John Zavada Jr. of Elkview with a 75.

In the team low gross competition, Karafa's team won with a 62. Maglio and Eckenrode's teams tied for second at 65. Rick Barone's team from Fox Hill finished fourth with a 66. And Bill Troyanoski's team from Mountain Laurel Resort was fifth with a 67.

In the team net competition, Bill Coughlin's squad from the Berwick Golf Club took first with a 55. Tony Re's team for the Mountain Laurel Resort and Brad Elling's group from Elkview tied for second at 60. John Petroski's team from Elkview was third at 61.

Closest to the pin on No. 9 was Don Martin of Pocono Manor. Closest to the pin on No. 16 was Mark Jacobs of Mountain Laurel.

Wilkes Faculty Women to Meet At Home of Mrs. John Chwalek

Opening their fall season, the Wilkes Faculty Women will hold an all-membership tea Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 at the home of the president, Mrs. John J. Chwalek, 78 River Street, Forty Fort. All members and prospective members have been invited.

The club is open to all women of the Wilkes faculty and administration and to wives of members of the faculty and administration.

Plans were made for the event at an executive board meeting held at Mrs. Chwalek's home. Officers of the group for the coming year, besides Mrs. Chwalek, are: Mrs. Edgar Hughes, Dallas, vice president; Mrs. Paul Zavada, Ashley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James DeCosmo, Trucksville,

recording secretary, and Mrs. Charles R. Abate, Wilkes-Barre, treasurer.

Other members of the executive board, committee chairmen for the club, are Mrs. Franck G. Darte, 2nd, Mrs. B. Hopkins Moses, Mrs. J. George Siles, Mrs. W. Carver Collins, Mrs. Mahmoud H. Fahmy, Mrs. Alex Pawlenck, Mrs. John N. Labows, Jr., Mrs. Michael J. Barone, Mrs. Robert A. West, Mrs. Hugo V. Mailley and Mrs. Robert E. Ogren.

County Guidance Association Holds Symposium



Luzerne County Guidance Association held a college admissions symposium at Wilkes College with 50 area guidance counselors in attendance. Dr. Francis J. Michelini, president of Wilkes College, welcomed the group to the campus and was host at a luncheon session.

Pictured are the association officers and program participants, seated, Arnold Garinger, guidance counselor, College Misericordia; Miss Jeanne Cappelli, admissions assistant, College Misericordia; Miss Susan Fort, recruitment director, College Misericordia; Miss Sylvia Bator, Lake-Lehman counselor and treasurer of Luzerne County Guidance Association; Charles Gallagher Hazleton Area counselor and association president.

Standing: Dr. David Duncan, director of counseling, Luzerne County Community College; Michael Hunk, director of admissions, Luzerne County Community College; George Machinick, director of admissions, King's College; Thomas Scappaticci, counselor, King's College; George Bierly, director, Wilkes-Barre Campus, Pennsylvania State University; Robert Sabatino, counselor, Wilkes-Barre Campus, Pennsylvania State University; Frank Kostos, director of Hazleton Campus of Pennsylvania State University; John Chwalak, placement director, Wilkes College; and Gordon Schlier, Dallas counselor and association vice president.

Also attending was Joseph Kanner, director of testing, Wilkes College.—(Paramount)

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39TH ANNUAL JOHN CHWALEK INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT HELD

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Each year the Chwalek Invitational is marked by the presentation of commemorative blue jackets to a select number of individuals recognized for their service to the community. This year jackets were awarded to George Appel, Wilkes-Barre businessman; John Baron, IMG; Frank Henry, President Frank Martz Coach Company; and Allan P. Kirby, Jr.

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PHOTO A: FROM LEFT — PHIL TUHY, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR POLITICAL SCIENCE; JOHN CHWALEK, ASSISTANT DEAN OF ADMISSIONS; GEORGE APPEL, WILKES-BARRE BUSINESSMAN; PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH; PAUL O' HOP, VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS; BERNARD VINOVRSKI FORMER DEAN OF ADMISSIONS.

PHOTO B: FROM LEFT — PRESIDENT CHRISTOPHER N. BREISETH; PAUL O'HOP, VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AFFAIRS; FRANK HENRY, PRESIDENT FRANK MARTZ COACH COMPANY; JOHN CHWALEK, ASSISTANT DEAN OF ADMISSIONS.

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PHOTO D: FROM LEFT — GEORGE APPEL, WILKES-BARRE BUSINESSMAN; JOHN CHWALEK, ASSISTANT DEAN OF ADMISSIONS.



Wilkes holds Pre-med Day for area high school students

More than 100 area high school students attended Wilkes University's annual Pre-Med Day recently. Pre-Med Day gives students a chance to meet with doctors, discuss pertinent medical issues, and ask questions concerning careers in medicine.

Wilkes University graduate, Dr. Robert Brown, chief of infectious diseases at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, delivered the keynote address, "A Physician's Report on AIDS."

Other Wilkes pre-med graduates were on hand to serve as panelists for a question/answer session. They included: Dr. Alfred D'Anca, orthopedics, Allied Medical Arts Center, Wilkes-Barre; Dr. Maureen Litchman, center director, Wyoming Valley Family Practice Residency Program, Kingston; Dr. Charles Krivenko, managing physician, HealthNet of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Scranton; Dr. Dan

Kopen, president, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group Inc., Kingston, and Dr. Ken Ustynoski, Colon and Rectal Surgical Associates of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

From left are Dr. Ralph Rozelle, dean of health sciences, Wilkes University; Dr. Carl Charnetski, chairman, psychology, Wilkes University; Dr. Brown, Karin McElroy, Wilkes University pre-med senior; John Chwalek, assistant dean, admissions, Wilkes University; Dr. Dan Kopen, president, Northeastern Surgical Specialty Group Inc., and Dr. Umid Nejib, dean, School of Science & Engineering, Wilkes University.

Wilkes University Pre-Med seniors Karin L. McElroy, of Dunmore, and Kim Thompson, of Dallas, offered their views and answered questions as students of the Wilkes Pre-Med Program.

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